

PPL Table 6A: Average Weekly Child Care Expenditures by Employed Mothers of Children Under 14: Spring 1997  
(Numbers in thousands. Omits persons with no income.)

Employed Mothers of Children Under 15	TOTAL	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHILD CARE EXPENSES	AVERAGE MONTHLY FAMILY INC	AVERAGE MONTHLY MOTHERS INC	HRSWRK	PERCENT OF MONTHLY INC SPENT ON CC/1
	Sum	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	PctSum
All	9278	75.03	4720	2124	36	6.89
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	6754	78.51	5537	2207	36	6.14
Widow, div, sep	1453	64.96	2626	2217	39	10.72
Never married	1071	66.73	2406	1469	35	12.02
AGE OF PARENT						
15-24 years	870	67.75	2651	1072	35	11.07
25-34 years	4014	80.08	4083	1845	36	8.50
35+ years	4394	71.86	5710	2586	37	5.45
FAMILY INCOME						
Less than \$1,500	1062	51.71	983	851	33	22.81
\$1,500 - \$2,999	2098	65.53	2260	1441	37	12.57
\$3,000 - \$4,499	2059	69.96	3714	1809	36	8.16
\$4,500 and over	4059	88.61	7478	2969	38	5.13
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL						
Below poverty line	726	52.05	1130	745	31	19.96
On or above poverty line	8552	76.98	5024	2241	37	6.64
Less than 100% poverty	726	52.05	1130	745	31	19.96
100 to 200% poverty	1702	65.40	1954	1191	36	14.50
200% and above poverty	6850	79.86	5787	2501	37	5.98
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT						
Less than high school	583	56.74	2363	1037	36	10.41
High school diploma	2548	64.55	3543	1583	37	7.90
College 1-3 years	3336	70.26	4345	1928	36	7.01
College 4+ years	2812	93.97	6718	3070	37	6.06
RACE AND HISP ORIGIN						
White, non-Hispanic	6709	76.87	5131	2259	36	6.49
Black, non-Hispanic	1255	62.42	3339	1843	37	8.10
API, non-Hispanic	73	60.06	2874	1408	36	9.06
American Indian, non-Hispanic	289	99.92	5888	2238	39	7.35
Hispanic	953	72.29	3426	1563	37	9.14
WORK STATUS						
Full-time	6906	80.00	4758	2376	41	7.29
Part-time	2372	60.56	4607	1388	22	5.70
PRESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	4304	55.72	5014	2322	37	4.82
Yes	4974	91.74	4465	1952	36	8.90
GRADESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	2746	90.25	4397	1900	36	8.89
Yes	6532	68.63	4855	2218	37	6.13

NOTE: Average expenditures per week are among families making child care payments.

1/Percent is a ratio of average monthly child care payments (prorated from weekly averages) to average monthly income.

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PPL Table 6B: Average Weekly Child Care Expenditures by Employed Mothers of Children Under 5: Spring 1997  
(Numbers in thousands. Omits persons with no income.)

Employed Mothers of Children Under 5	TOTAL	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHILD CARE EXPENSES	AVERAGE MONTHLY FAMILY INC	AVERAGE MONTHLY MOTHERS INC	HRSWRK	PERCENT OF MONTHLY INC SPENT ON CC/1
	Sum	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	PctSum
All	4974	91.74	4465	1952	36	8.90
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	3763	97.06	5118	2078	36	8.22
Widow, div, sep	510	81.41	2381	1861	37	14.81
Never married	701	70.67	2473	1340	34	12.38
AGE OF PARENT						
15-24 years	812	67.65	2630	1059	35	11.15
25-34 years	2707	92.76	4382	1879	36	9.17
35+ years	1455	103.28	5645	2585	36	7.93
FAMILY INCOME						
Less than \$1,500	633	56.51	965	803	32	25.38
\$1,500 - \$2,999	1147	77.83	2279	1307	36	14.80
\$3,000 - \$4,499	1131	89.32	3729	1678	35	10.38
\$4,500 and over	2063	111.60	7157	2813	37	6.76
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL						
Below poverty line	468	54.36	1182	738	31	19.93
On or above poverty line	4506	95.62	4806	2078	36	8.62
Less than 100% poverty	468	54.36	1182	738	31	19.93
100 to 200% poverty	981	77.46	2006	1157	36	16.73
200% and above poverty	3525	100.68	5585	2334	36	7.81
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT						
Less than high school	344	65.19	2162	947	35	13.07
High school diploma	1411	76.20	3244	1448	36	10.18
College 1-3 years	1704	88.12	4221	1781	35	9.05
College 4+ years	1515	116.30	6399	2840	36	7.88
RACE AND HISP ORIGIN						
White, non-Hispanic	3435	97.18	4845	2111	35	8.69
Black, non-Hispanic	693	75.27	3200	1622	36	10.19
API, non-Hispanic	45	64.56	2654	1201	35	10.54
American Indian, non-Hispanic	164	97.30	5974	1879	39	7.06
Hispanic	637	80.81	3531	1523	37	9.92
WORK STATUS						
Full-time	3614	98.83	4526	2194	41	9.46
Part-time	1360	72.91	4304	1307	21	7.34
PRESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
Yes	4974	91.74	4465	1952	36	8.90
GRADESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	2746	90.25	4397	1900	36	8.89
Yes	2228	93.57	4549	2015	35	8.91

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PPL Table 6C: Average Weekly Child Care Expenditures by Employed Mothers of Children 5 to 14: Spring 1997  
(Numbers in thousands. Omits persons with no income.)

Employed Mothers of Children 5 to 14	TOTAL	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHILD CARE EXPENSES	AVERAGE MONTHLY FAMILY INC	AVERAGE MONTHLY MOTHERS INC	HRSWRK	PERCENT OF MONTHLY INC SPENT ON CC/1
	Sum	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	PctSum
All	6532	68.63	4855	2218	37	6.13
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	4752	70.83	5745	2275	36	5.34
Widow, div, sep	1213	61.56	2660	2287	39	10.03
Never married	568	65.33	2093	1587	36	13.53
AGE OF PARENT						
15-24 years	181	67.37	2407	1101	34	12.13
25-34 years	2559	72.11	3791	1765	36	8.24
35+ years	3793	66.34	5690	2576	37	5.05
FAMILY INCOME						
Less than \$1,500	698	50.54	1006	891	33	21.77
\$1,500 - \$2,999	1484	60.64	2247	1522	37	11.69
\$3,000 - \$4,499	1425	60.99	3719	1885	36	7.11
\$4,500 and over	2926	80.73	7650	3049	38	4.57
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL						
Below poverty line	502	50.48	1134	781	30	19.29
On or above poverty line	6030	70.14	5165	2337	37	5.88
Less than 100% poverty	502	50.48	1134	781	30	19.29
100 to 200% poverty	1213	62.22	2011	1268	37	13.41
200% and above poverty	4818	72.13	5959	2606	37	5.25
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT						
Less than high school	417	60.09	2545	1126	36	10.23
High school diploma	1832	62.02	3687	1661	37	7.29
College 1-3 years	2387	62.79	4459	2033	36	6.10
College 4+ years	1897	84.24	6989	3227	38	5.22
RACE AND HISP ORIGIN						
White, non-Hispanic	4756	68.85	5338	2350	36	5.59
Black, non-Hispanic	882	59.48	3311	1964	38	7.78
API, non-Hispanic	61	59.20	3019	1455	37	8.50
American Indian, non-Hispanic	191	101.70	5517	2388	39	7.99
Hispanic	641	70.58	3374	1604	37	9.06
WORK STATUS						
Full-time	4887	73.92	4887	2471	42	6.55
Part-time	1646	52.94	4760	1464	22	4.82
PRESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	4304	55.72	5014	2322	37	4.82
Yes	2228	93.57	4549	2015	35	8.91
GRADESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
Yes	6532	68.63	4855	2218	37	6.13

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